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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am an original and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

DEVICE FOR METERING BULK MATERIAL

the specification of which is attached herewith and/or filed herewith.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to herein.

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PCT/CH2005/000068	Switzerland	08/02/2005	Priority Claimed [X] Yes [ ] No
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<u>Priority Claimed</u>

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(Application No.)   (Title)   (Filing Date)   (Status)

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